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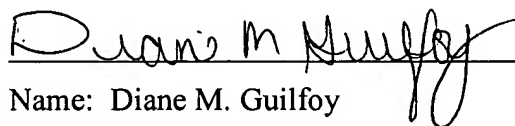
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 10, 2006 in the above referenced application, for which a response is due on May 10, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.